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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

APR 23 2018

JEFFREY P. ALLSTEADT, CLERK
DEPUTY CLERK • KN

IN RE:

Zeshan M. Sadek

(Debtor)

Harikrishna Madanaraj

(Plaintiff)

Jeffrey P. ALLSTEADT, CLERK
DEPUTY CLERK • KN

Bankruptcy No. 17 B 31909

(Chapter 7

Hon. Judge Janet S. Baer

Zeshan M. Sadek

(Defendant)

Adv. Proc. No.

#### COMPLAINT

- 1. Zeshan M. Sadek, Debtor, has concealed the property inherited from his father.
- Zeshan M. Sadek, Debtor, has caused malicious damage to the property by concealing the
  water damage for several months and thus propagating the water damage throughout the
  basement, totally destroying the entire basement.
- 3. Zeshan M. Sadek, Debtor, accrued the debt purposefully, with no intention to repay it.

### **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

4. This is an adversary proceeding by the Creditor [Harikrishna Madanaraj] against the Debtor

[Zeshan M. Sadek], requesting the court to exempt the amount owed to the Creditor in back

rent and deliberate damages from discharge. Pursuant of section 523 - Dischargeabilityond 14-Recovery of money/property-other.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 5. In the past (when the debtor was still living in the creditor's house), the debtor promised the creditor that he would sell his Malaysian property and pay the rent money owed to the creditor in full.
- The debtor also specifically requested couple of months of time to sell the property and transfer the proceedings to the creditor.

- 7. During the 341 meeting when the trustee gave the creditor an opportunity to ask the debtor any question. The creditor took this opportunity to remind the debtor, Zeshan M. Sadek of the Malaysian property and the promise made to the creditor.
- 8. Trustee was shocked as the debtor lied to the trustee about not having any property.
- 9. Trustee now asked the debtor if he owned any property in the USA or abroad.
- 10. Debtor now admitted to the fact that he did own a property in Malaysia
- 11. Trustee asked how he obtained the Malaysian property. To this, the Debtor mentioned that his father has given it to him as gift.
- 12. There was water damage caused in the basement. Not only did the debtor failed to notify the creditor, but the debtor also deliberately covered the water damage, allowing the mold to spread and damage the entire basement. The debtor then went on to purchase scented candles to suppress the foul smell. This prevented the foul smell to propagate to the neighbors.
- 13. Zeshan M. Sadek got divorced in April 2017. At that time, the lease renewal was due. The creditor asked if he needed the 3-bedroom townhome all to himself. Debtor lied to the creditor that he would need continue to stay in the house, promised to pay the rent and signed the lease for one year.
- 14. However, the debtor stopped paying his utilities from May 2017.
- 15. Clearly, all along the debtor was planning to file for bankruptcy. Debtor purposefully accrued debt with no intention to pay.

WHEREFORE, Harikrishna Madanaraj (Creditor), respectfully requests the Court:

A. Exempt the amount owed in back rent and deliberate damages from discharge for the amount of \$42,000 %

Dated: April 23, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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Harikrishna Madanaraj (Creditor and Landlord)

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PLAINTIFFS (creditor)	DEFENDANTS (Debter)		
HARIKRISHNA MADANARAJ	ZESHAN M. SADEK		
ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone No.)	ATTORNEYS (If Known)		
	DAVID M. SIEGEL		
PARTY (Check One Box Only)  □ Debtor □ U.S. Trustee/Bankruptcy Admin  Creditor □ Other  □ Trustee	PARTY (Check One Box Only) Debtor U.S. Trustee/Bankruptcy Admin Creditor Other Trustee		
CAUSE OF ACTION (WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUS	E OF ACTION, INCLUDING ALL U.S. STATUTES INVOLVED)		
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NATURE (Number up to five (5) boxes starting with lead cause of action as			
FRBP 7001(1) - Recovery of Money/Property	FRBP 7001(6) - Dischargeability (continued)		
11-Recovery of money/property - \$542 turnover of property	61-Dischargeability - §523(a)(5), domestic support		
12-Recovery of money/property - §547 preference 13-Recovery of money/property - §548 fraudulent transfer	68-Dischargeability - §523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury		
2 14-Recovery of money/property - other	63-Dischargeability - §523(a)(8), student loan 64-Dischargeability - §523(a)(15), divorce or separation obligation		
FRBP 7001(2) - Validity, Priority or Extent of Lien  21-Validity, priority or extent of lien or other interest in property	(other than domestic support)  1 65-Dischargeability - other		
FRBP 7001(3) – Approval of Sale of Property	FRBP 7001(7) - Injunctive Relief  71-Injunctive relief - imposition of stay		
31-Approval of sale of property of estate and of a co-owner - §363(h)	72-Injunctive relief – other		
FRBP 7001(4) - Objection/Revocation of Discharge  41-Objection / revocation of discharge - §727(c),(d),(e)	FRBP 7001(8) Subordination of Claim or Interest  81-Subordination of claim or interest		
FRBP 7001(5) - Revocation of Confirmation  51-Revocation of confirmation	FRBP 7001(9) Declaratory Judgment  91-Declaratory judgment		
FRBP 7001(6) - Dischargeability  66-Dischargeability - §523(a)(1),(14),(14A) priority tax claims  62-Dischargeability - §523(a)(2), false pretenses, false representation,	FRBP 7001(10) Determination of Removed Action  01-Determination of removed claim or cause		
actual fraud	Other		
67-Dischargeability - §523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny (continued next column)	SS-SIPA Case – 15 U.S.C. §§78aaa et.seq.  02-Other (e.g. other actions that would have been brought in state court		
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☐ Check if this case involves a substantive issue of state law	☐ Check if this is asserted to be a class action under FRCP 23		
☐ Check if a jury trial is demanded in complaint	Demand \$ 42,000		
Other Relief Sought			

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#### B1040 (FORM 1040) (12/15)

BANKRUPTCY CASE IN W	VHICH THIS	ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	GARISES	
NAME OF DEBTOR ZESHAN . M. SA		BANKRUPTCY CASE NO.	17 13 31909	
DISTRICT IN WHICH CASE IS PENDING NORTHERN DISTRICT OF	ILLINOIS	DIVISION OFFICE EASTERN	NAME OF JUDGE Hon. Judge Janes S. Ba	
RELATED ADVERSARY PROCEEDING (IF ANY)				
PLAINTIFF HARIKRISHNA MADANARAJ	DEFENDANT		ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NO.	
DISTRICT IN WHICH ADVERSARY IS PENDING	G	DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF JUDGE	
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF)  Hanihnishna M				
DATE 04/23/2018		PRINT NAME OF ATTORNE HARIKRISHNA		

#### INSTRUCTIONS

The filing of a bankruptcy case creates an "estate" under the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court which consists of all of the property of the debtor, wherever that property is located. Because the bankruptcy estate is so extensive and the jurisdiction of the court so broad, there may be lawsuits over the property or property rights of the estate. There also may be lawsuits concerning the debtor's discharge. If such a lawsuit is filed in a bankruptcy court, it is called an adversary proceeding.

A party filing an adversary proceeding must also must complete and file Form 1040, the Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet, unless the party files the adversary proceeding electronically through the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF). (CM/ECF captures the information on Form 1040 as part of the filing process.) When completed, the cover sheet summarizes basic information on the adversary proceeding. The clerk of court needs the information to process the adversary proceeding and prepare required statistical reports on court activity.

The cover sheet and the information contained on it do not replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the local rules of court. The cover sheet, which is largely self-explanatory, must be completed by the plaintiff's attorney (or by the plaintiff if the plaintiff is not represented by an attorney). A separate cover sheet must be submitted to the clerk for each complaint filed.

Plaintiffs and Defendants. Give the names of the plaintiffs and defendants exactly as they appear on the complaint.

Attorneys. Give the names and addresses of the attorneys, if known.

Party. Check the most appropriate box in the first column for the plaintiffs and the second column for the defendants.

Demand. Enter the dollar amount being demanded in the complaint.

Signature. This cover sheet must be signed by the attorney of record in the box on the second page of the form. If the plaintiff is represented by a law firm, a member of the firm must sign. If the plaintiff is pro se, that is, not represented by an attorney, the plaintiff must sign.